

Amendment No. 4 to HB2524

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2310*

House Bill No. 2524

by adding the following as a new section to precede the effective date section:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

() At least two (2) weeks prior to an appointment to the council for licensing hearing instrument specialists of a person who is not on a list of candidates provided to the governor pursuant to this section, the governor shall publish the name and a brief biography of such person. The biography shall not include home and work addresses, telephone numbers, email address, social security number and any other information that could reasonably be considered personal. The governor shall transmit written notice of the proposed appointment of such nominee to the council for licensing hearing instrument specialists to the secretary of state for publication in the notice section of the administrative register web site, on the web site of the department of health and the council for licensing hearing instrument specialists. Such notice of a proposed appointment to the council for licensing hearing instrument specialists shall remain on the web sites until the date of appointment of the nominee. In addition, the governor shall take such other steps as the governor deems necessary to convey effective notice to persons who are likely to have an interest in the proposed nomination to the council. The written notice required by this subsection shall include an opportunity for public input regarding such nominee. The written notice shall include a telephone number and addresses where email and written correspondence can be sent.